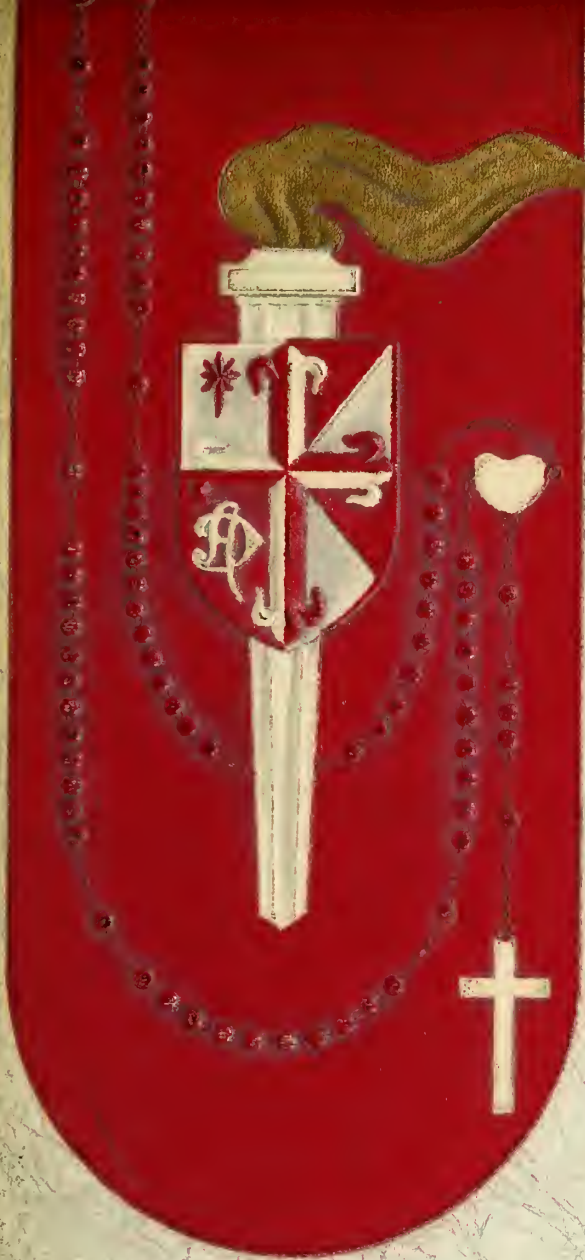
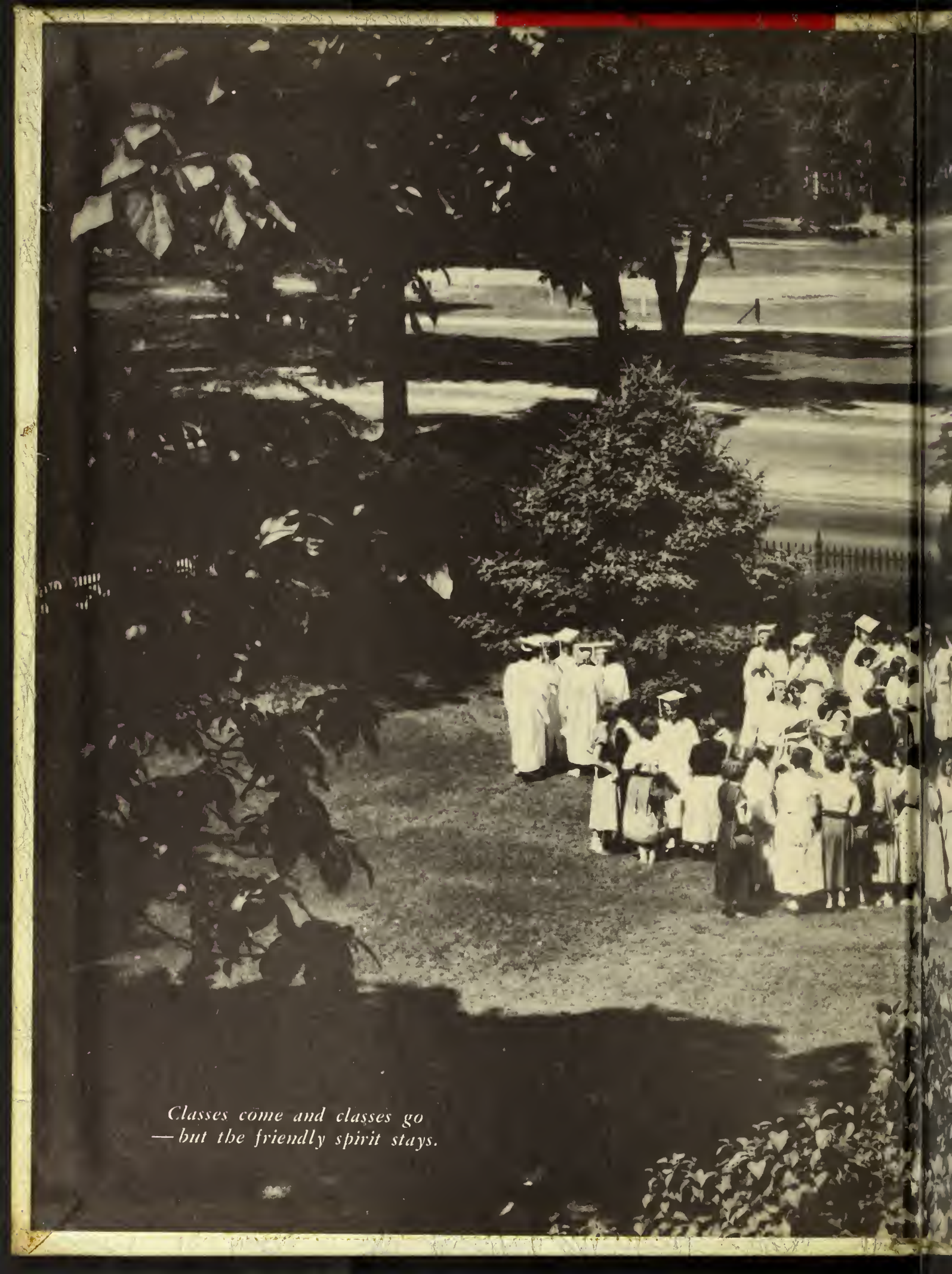




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*Classes come and classes go
—but the friendly spirit stays.*



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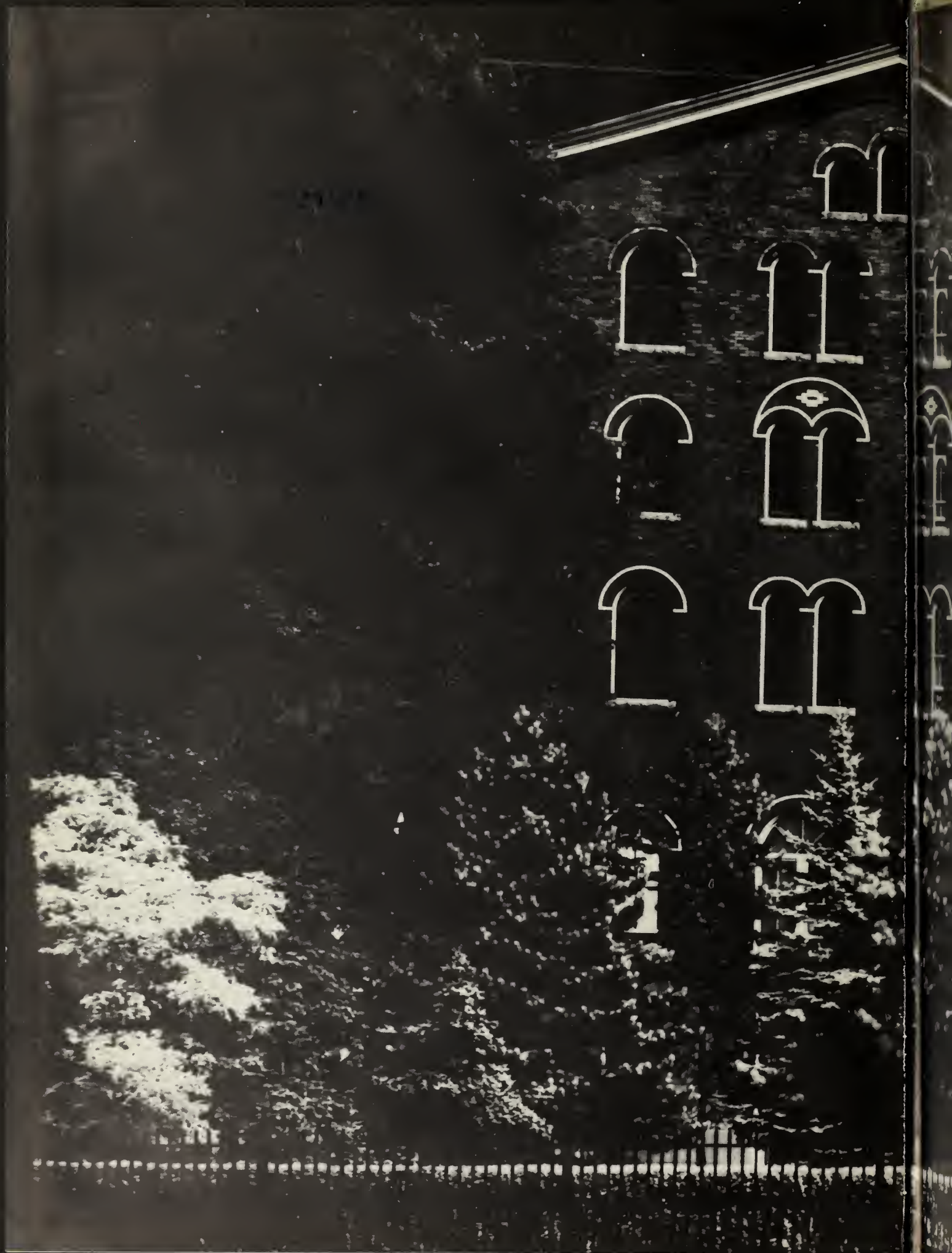
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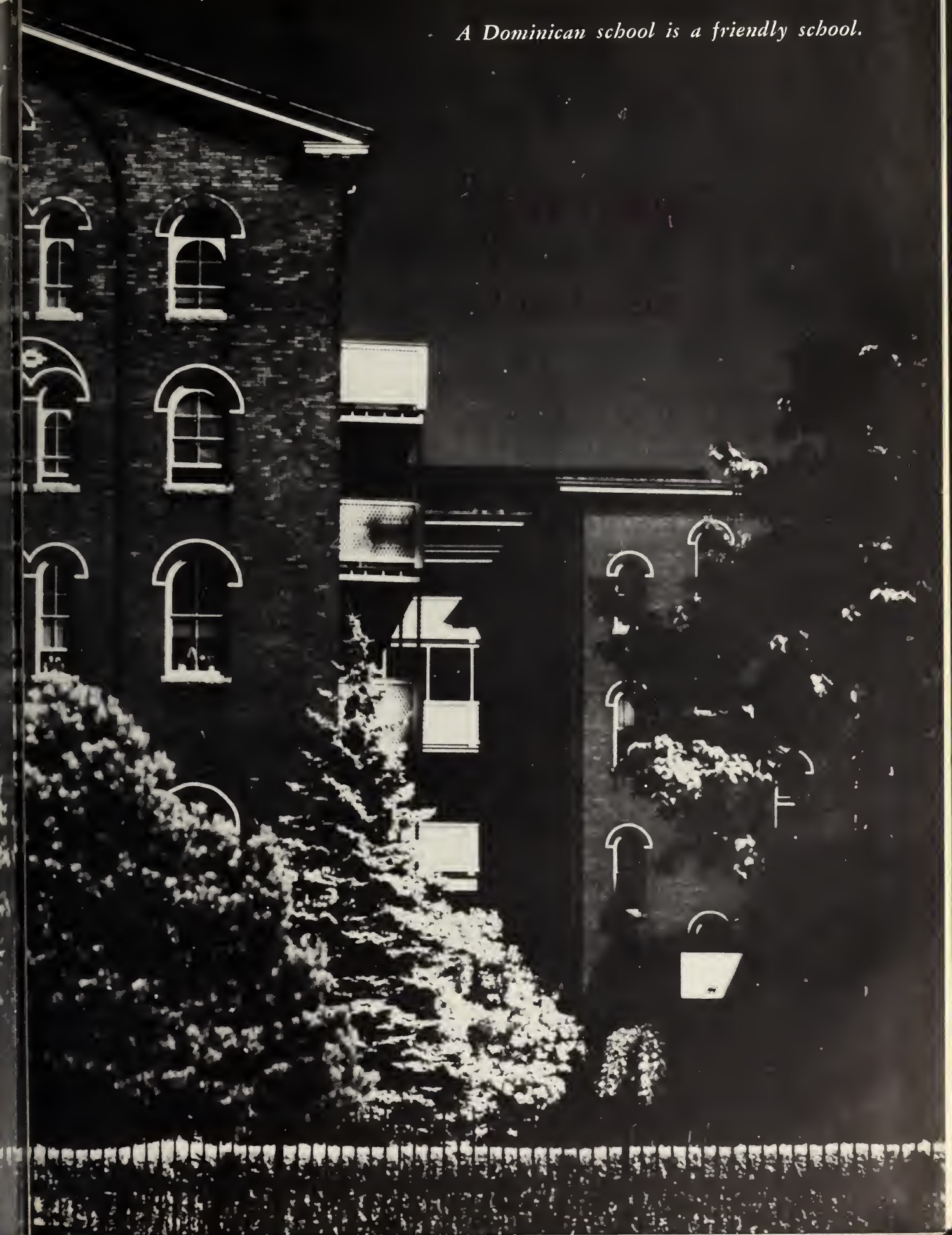
*'And the heart's right hand of friendship
Give them ...'*

Longfellow.





A Dominican school is a friendly school.





*"We have been friends together, in sunshine and
in shade."*

That's what we can say after spending twelve happy years together at D. A. *Left to right:* Sheila Smith, Lorraine Goulet, Monica Dempsey, Mary Lou Chippendale, Geraldine Sullivan, June Tate, Julia Hurley, Ellen Sullivan, Joan LaChance, Bette O'Brien, Carol Alosi.



THEME

Bitter words fly back and forth in the council chamber, while out on the battlefield men, masked in hate, are desperately trying to annihilate each other. Yes, in many parts of the world men made in "the image and likeness of the Maker" are set against each other in turbulence and strife.

What has happened to the "brotherhood of man," and to the peace and harmony that are a natural result of the commandment "Love thy neighbor as thyself?" These seem to have been swept away by a wave of materialism and strife stirred up by the enemies of the gentle Christ.

But here in D.A. we have learned how to fortify ourselves with the most effective of all weapons — a spirit of Christian friendliness to all. We have been taught that friendliness is something more than a social gesture, a few pleasant words to an acquaintance. It is a must, an obligation of justice towards our fellowmen. St. Thomas says, "We owe it to others to be affable in our dealings with them." Friendliness, he says, is part of the virtue of justice.

It demands tolerance and understanding, a cheerful desire to help others, joy at their good fortune as well as sorrow at their misfortune. Against such true friendliness, bitterness and envy cannot prevail. Realizing this, we have taken friendliness as our theme for the year, determining to make our own lives fuller and richer by cultivating it and by being affable not only in spirit and in words but also in deeds.

DEDICATION



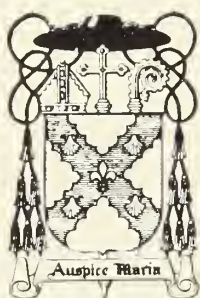
Pride and glory of Dominicans, inspiration to countless theologians and scholars, beloved Saint Thomas, to you we humbly and sincerely dedicate our 1953 DOMINILOG. Dear Patron of all Catholic Schools, so great was your love for the young, the beginners, that you wrote your masterpieces for them. To you, who have systematized our religious thinking, we owe our philosophy of life, our fullness of love, our relations with our fellowmen. Your philosophy of truth, formulated 700 years ago, still applies to the problems of the modern world, for truth is eternal. Just as the voyager seeking his destination would consult a reliable map, so may we reach our heavenly destination by consulting the unfailing guide of your teachings.

We are humble in dedicating our yearbook to you, because you are so high in God's favor. We are sincere, because we hope with all the fervor of our hearts that our book may in some small way aid you in your endless task of spreading the light of Faith, so that one day in all corners of the world the undying flame of Catholicism may burn incessantly and all men may bow before the holy name of God.



*"We have a certain debt of equity, namely that we
behave pleasantly to those among whom we dwell."*

St. Thomas Aquinas



HIS EXCELLENCY
 MOST REVEREND JAMES L. CONNOLLY,
 D.D., Ph.D.
 BISHOP OF FALL RIVER

We are deeply and humbly grateful to His Excellency, Bishop Connolly, for the fatherly interest he has shown in the youth of our diocese since he became our Bishop. His inspiring words are a challenge to us to live to the fullest the Christian faith that is our proud heritage.

We thank His Excellency for honoring us by his presence at our graduation. Receiving our diploma from the hand of our Bishop gives it an added value and makes our graduation day all the more memorable.



REVEREND EDWARD J. GORMAN, M.A.
SUPERINTENDENT OF DIOCESAN SCHOOLS

Our Diocesan Superintendent of Schools has zealously striven to uphold the high standard of the schools under his jurisdiction. With patience and foresight, Father Gorman has developed a highly effective curriculum of studies. His friendly interest in D.A., his generous words of praise when he assisted at our activities and his many other acts of kindness will be among the cherished memories of our school years.



LE TRES REVEREND PERE
ANTOINE M. LANOUE, O.P.
PRIEUR DES DOMINIANS

"La parole ébranle, l'exemple entraîne." L'exemple, c'est le véhicule du Très Révérend Père Prieur, quand le tact ou l'à-propos lui demandent d'illustrer le thème de notre Annuaire: L'AFFABILITE. Thomiste en esprit et en vérité, il n'a d'autres procédés, dans tous les problèmes qui se posent à sa discrétion, que ceux qu'inspirent la civilité, l'urbanité, la plus exquise politesse.

REVEREND
TERENCE J. SULLIVAN, O.P.

We have been proud and grateful to have a Professor of Theology from Providence College for monthly religious instructions again this year. Father Sullivan came the first Tuesday afternoon of each month to teach juniors and seniors. His keen sense of humor and ready wit have made his religion classes a pleasure, while his clear and vivid explanations of important problems have been an inspiring force in making school life profitable and memorable. He has also given us much practical help in making the transition from school life to adult life.



REVEREND
ANTHONY A. JURGELAITIS, O.P.

Father Jurgelaitis, also from Providence College, taught sophomores and freshmen each first Tuesday afternoon and won top rating from them this year, his first in D.A. His friendliness and kindness appealed to the students and made them anticipate those Tuesday afternoon instructions. He was always willing and able to give advice to those who asked for it. Among the topics of his lessons, one of the most popular was his clear explanation of the ceremonies of the Mass.

FACULTY

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Latin

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Latin

SISTER MARY THOMAS, O.P.
Latin

MRS. F. M. COREY
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MISS NANCY WALSH
Physical Education, English, History

"Not every love has the character of friendship, but that love which is together with benevolence, when we love someone so as to wish good to him . . . Yet neither does well-wishing suffice for friendship, for a certain mutual love is required, since friendship is between friend and friend: and this well-wishing is founded on some kind of communication."

St. Thomas Aquinas.



Statue of St. Thomas, in senior room.

1952-1953

Time flies so quickly when we are young we rarely pause to notice the events occurring around us, but in future years we shall look back to 1952-53 as the year we graduated, the year when:

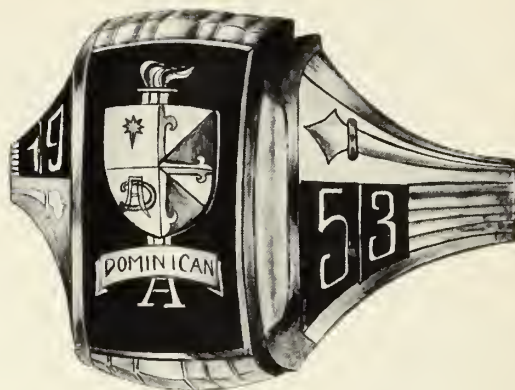
Rousing Democratic and Republican conventions were held in the sweltering July heat of Chicago . . . chlorophyll, the new wonder drug, was likely to be found in everything from toothpaste to clothing . . . fabulous preparations were made for Queen Elizabeth's coronation in June . . . "flying saucers" periodically caused flurries of conjecture and mystery.

Ike walked away with the election despite pollsters' predictions of a close fight . . . tension of presidential campaign was relieved by the intellectual humor of Democratic surprise candidate Stevenson.

In the fashion world, the dolman sleeve reigned supreme . . . petticoats grew stiffer and wider . . . the perky pony tail stretched into the horse's tail . . . tiny white angora hats competed with gay woolen scarfs.

There were depressing moments. Korean truce talks balked over prisoner exchange issue . . . Sister Kenny died from paralysis after a lifelong battle to help polio victims.

This was the year when everybody sang "You Belong to Me," "Glowworm," and "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes"; when crowds stormed the box office to see "Miracle of Fatima," "Ivanhoe," and "The Greatest Show on Earth"; when Bishop Sheen was TV "Man of the Year."



Catholics throughout the world celebrated the 500th anniversary of the first printing of the Bible by Johann Gutenberg . . . Father Owen Francis Dudley, Catholic author popular among teen-agers, died . . . Pope Pius XII created 24 new cardinals; these included Bishop Stepinac, whom Tito had lately released from prison . . . the Vatican decreed that plain water no longer breaks the Holy Communion fast.

It was a great year for sports. Yankees again won the World Series, bravely managing to hold down the Dodgers, who carried the Series to seven games before bowing out . . . U. S. gained the highest total of "unofficial" points at Olympic Games in Helsinki . . . Little Mo again placed first at Wimbledon . . . Jersey Joe Wolcott relinquished world's heavyweight crown to Rocky Marciano in great performance.

Nationwide depression among teen-age girls mounted higher and higher as draft calls became more and more insistent . . . 2c stamp replaced traditional 1½c stamp on Christmas cards . . . millions of Americans watched first telecast of atom bomb blast — and the Presidential inauguration . . . spirit of prayerfulness at Eisenhower's inauguration augured well for the success of the new administration.

*"Many friendships in the days of time
Begun, are lasting here and growing still."*

Pollock



SENIORS



Carol Ann Alosi

CLASSICAL

"Tis tender too and pretty."

Dark eyed spoonful of spice . . . disarming charm . . . expressive gestures . . . always spinning a thread of mirth.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4, Secretary; Latin Club 1; Cercle Marial 2, 3, 4; Journalism 4; The Dominican 4; Gym 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Forum 4; Mission Club 4; Badminton 4; Quo Vadis 4; Dominilog.



Ann F. Boyle

COMMERCIAL

"Her duties well performed and her days well spent."

Adept social mixer . . . ready rhymes . . . noiseless doer . . . invigorating atmosphere . . . pensive nature . . . "Anna Bull."

Class Vice-President 1, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Dramatics 4; Gym 2, 3; Basketball 2; Camera Club 4; Quo Vadis 4.



Mary Lou Chippendale

COMMERCIAL

"Do not conceal those radiant eyes, the starlight of serenest skies."

Languorous air and dreamy manner . . . sympathetic understanding . . . fun to be with . . . hastens slowly . . . winsome mannerisms . . . "Maizie."

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4; Dramatics 4; The Dominican 3; Dominilog 4; Gym 2, 3; Camera Club 4.





Claire Marie Coulombe

CLASSICAL

"Be silent and safe; silence never betrayed you."

Calm reserve . . . "Still water runs deep" . . . thinker . . . flawless enunciation . . . musical talent.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Journalism 4; Dramatics 4, Treasurer; The Dominican 4; Dominilog 4; S.G.O. 4; Gym 2, 3; Mission Club 4; Quo Vadis 4; Cercle Marial 4.

*"A friendship that like love is warm;
A love like friendship steady."*

Moore

Scenic D.A. grounds provide an ideal spot for sketching. With palette and charcoal, Ann, Claire, Mary Lou and Carol try to capture the beauty of the autumn scene.



Claudette P. Cote

GENERAL

*"A careless song with a little nonsense in it
now and then."*

Breezy . . . gladsome outlook on life . . . affability
. . . forthright honesty . . . economical . . . "Cote."

Latin Club 1; Gym 2, 3; Camera Club 4, President.



Mary Teresa Gallagher

COMMERCIAL

"She is a winsome wee thing."

Blithe spirit . . . sudden bubbling laugh . . .
changeable as the weather . . . lightly tripping feet
. . . buoyant nature . . . "Teri."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blessed Martin Club 1, 2; Gym 2;
Camera Club 4.

Monica E. Dempsey

GENERAL

"Elegant as simplicity, and warm as ecstasy."

Accent on friendliness . . . vagabond heart . . .
stimulating listener . . . that air . . . winning ways.

Class Secretary 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Cercle Marial 2, 3, 4;
Latin Club 1; Journalism 4; Dramatics 4; Blessed Martin
Club 1, 2; The Dominican 4; Gym 2, 3; Camera Club 4,
Vice-President; Forum 4; Mission Club 4; Quo Vadis 4.





Lorraine Evelyn Goulet

COMMERCIAL

*"Of soul sincere, in action faithful and in
honor clear."*

Hearty laugh . . . those innumerable puns . . . sunny
nature . . . culinary competence . . . enthusiasm.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blessed Martin Club 1, 2; Orchestra
1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Cercle Marial 1, 2, 3, 4;
Camera Club 4; Dramatics 4; Dominilog 4; S.G.O. 3;
Gym 2; Quo Vadis 4.

"Prosperity makes friends; adversity tries them."

Syrus

"What fools these mortals be!" quotes Lorraine from Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*, as she practices for dramatic club tryouts. Theresa and Claudette seem to ponder on the great bard, while Monica is struck by the amusing side.



Janice Ann Hambly

GENERAL

"Much mirth and no madness, all good and no badness."

Expressive brown eyes . . . dreamer of fantastic dreams . . . unexpected witticisms, delightful as they are startling . . . "Jan."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cercle Marial 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Journalism 4; Dramatics 4; S.G.O. 3, 4; Gym 2; Camera Club 4; Mission Club 4.



Joan Marie Hickey

GENERAL

"What a frosty, spirited rogue this is."

Pride of our varsity . . . intelligence plus charm . . . just plain cute . . . that saucy tilt . . . vim, vigor and vitality . . . "Hick."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blessed Martin Club 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Cercle Marial 2, 3, 4; Gym 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4, Intramural 3; Camera Club 4; Mission Club 4; A.A. 4, President; Forum 4.

Julia Regina Hurley

CLASSICAL

"Good humor and common sense must ever gain."

Irish miss with shamrocks in her eyes . . . experimenter . . . jolly prankster . . . competent and responsible . . . level-headed . . . "Ju."

Class Vice-President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Blessed Martin Club 1, 2, 3; Cercle Marial 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4, Vice-President; Dominican 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; S.G.O. 3, 4; Gym 2, 3, 4; Quo Vadis 4, President; Camera Club 4; Mission Club 4; A.A. 4; Forum 4, President; Dominilog 4.





Joan Anne LaChance

GENERAL

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

At once gay, at once studious . . . creative ability . . . editorial bent . . . realist with ideals . . . connoisseur of music and books.

Glee Club 1; Cercle Marial 2, 3; Latin Club 1; Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4, President; Dominican 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Dominilog 4; S.G.O. 4; Gym 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Forum 4; Mission Club 4; Blessed Martin Club 2, 3.

"Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship."

Wilde

Trudging the well-worn path up Park Street, Janice, Joan Lachance, Joan Hickey and Julia catch up on last minute talk before the 8:15 bell.



Pauline Jeanne Lachance

COMMERCIAL

"Her air, her manner, all who saw admired."

Tall and willowy . . . as up to date as this month's fashion magazine . . . gleaming hair . . . ideas galore . . . "Paul."

Dramatics 4; Gym 2, 3; Camera Club 4.



Cecile B. Levesque

COMMERCIAL

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild."

A little, little one . . . grins impishly . . . finds friends everywhere . . . chipper . . . nimble with a thimble . . . "Cyl."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cercle Marial 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Gym 2; Camera Club 4; Quo Vadis 4.



Gloriette N. Levesque

CLASSICAL

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Precise worker . . . always doing something, always in a hurry . . . naturally nice . . . capacity for notable achievement . . . talented violinist . . . "Glo."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blessed Martin Club 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Cercle Marial 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 1; Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; The Dominican 2, 3, 4; Dominilog 4; Gym 2, 3; Quo Vadis 4, Secretary; Mission Club 4; Camera Club 4; Forum 4, Secretary.





Anne Marie McManus

GENERAL

"Sweet as a primrose that peeps beneath the thorn."

The better known the better liked . . . domestic capability . . . nice to be with . . . richly-toned voice . . . dabbles with paints . . . "Mickey."

Glee Club 1, 2; Blessed Martin Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1; Dramatics 4; S.G.O. 4; Gym 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Mission Club 4.

"Staunch friends are we, well tried and strong."

Thaxter

"It's too nice to go in!" protest these grinning seniors. Recreation over, Pauline, Anne Marie, Gloriette and Cecile reluctantly face the prospect of resuming classes.



Janice Ann Oakley

COMMERCIAL

"Life is short, so let's be gay."

Bundle of fun . . . dancing feet with a style all their own . . . likeable nature . . . a bit mischievous . . . heart of gold . . . "Jan."

Glee Club 1, 2; Blessed Martin Club 1, 2; Gym 2, 3; Camera Club 4.



Bette O'Brien

"Self-confidence is the first secret of success."

Gift of dry repartee . . . that "expensive look" . . . partial to convertibles . . . those antics . . . carefree companion . . . "Liz."

Class President 1; Blessed Martin Club 1, 2; Cercle Marial 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Camera Club 4; Mission Club 4; Forum 4; Basketball, Intramural 3; Glee Club 1; Gym 2, 3.

Alice Y. Olivier

COMMERCIAL

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

A lady to her fingertips . . . as gentle as leaves falling from a tree . . . reserve . . . woven of fine fabric.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Cercle Marial 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Gym 2, 3; Camera Club 4.





Sara Rae O'Neil

General

"A maiden neat and trimly dressed."

Meticulous . . . our trademark for style . . . no fear of damp days . . . flair for drawing . . . slim, shapely hands . . . "Sally."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Cercle Marial 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Journalism 1; S.G.O. 2; Gym 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Camera Club; Mission Club 4.

"Happy is the house that shelters a friend."

Emerson

"Where to?" asks Janice. Sally, Bette and Alice sport big grins of delight as they try out Miss Walsh's shiny new convertible.



Shirley Ann Pacheco

COMMERCIAL

"The glass of fashion and the mold of form."

Famous smile . . . poise personified . . . admired ways . . . the perfect cheerleader . . . "Little Boy" hair style . . . "Shirl."

Blessed Martin Club 2; Dramatics 4; Gym 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4; Camera Club 4.



Jeannine M. Parent

COMMERCIAL

"Tis but a part we see and not a whole."

Distinctive posture . . . a temper we've yet to find . . . always obliging . . . likeable and friendly . . . sweet shyness.

Glee Club 1; Cercle Marial 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics 4; The Dominican 4; Camera Club 4; Quo Vadis 4; Blessed Martin Club 1, 2.

Jean Beverley Riley

GENERAL

"A little mischief by the way, a little fun to spur the day."

\$64 question . . . spontaneous chuckle . . . c'est une bonne one . . . tons of puns . . . scientifically inclined.

Class Treasurer 1, Secretary 3; Latin Club 1; Gym 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4, President; A.A. 4; Forum 4; Mission Club 4.





Jacqueline M. St. Laurent

CLASSICAL

*"He that brings sunshine into the lives of
others cannot keep it from himself."*

Life and laughter . . . philosophy of happiness
. . . soft wavelets . . . sports enthusiast . . . "Jackie."

Class President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Blessed
Martin Club 1, 2; Cercle Marial 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club
1, Treasurer; Gym 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 2, 3, 4;
Intramural 3; Volleyball 4; A.A. 4; Camera Club 4; Quo
Vadis 4; Badminton 4; Dramatics 4.

" . . . the only way to have a friend is to be one."

Emerson

Sparkling with the pride of possession, Jacqueline, Shirley, Jean and
Jeannine proudly display their class rings.



Marilyn M. Scholes

GENERAL

"It is better to be small and shine, than to be big and cast a shadow."

Giggles and gaiety . . . short and sweet . . . painstaking student . . . inquisitive nature . . . incessant chatter . . . "Mal."

Class Treasurer 2, President 3, Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Latin Club 1; Journalism 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Dominican 3, 4; Dominilog 4; S.G.O. 4; Camera Club 4; Mission Club 4; Forum 4.



Ellen Joan Sullivan

GENERAL

"Let them call it mischief; When 'tis passed away and proposed 'twill be virtue."

Determined air . . . unexpected flashes of deep thought . . . generous . . . arrives as unnoticeably as a whirlwind . . . unobtrusive initiative . . . "Sully."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blessed Martin Club 1, 2; Cercle Marial 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym 2, 3; Mission Club 4; Latin Club 1.

Sheila Ann Smith

CLASSICAL

"Beautiful dreamer wake unto me."

Perpetual smile . . . question mark eyes with that far away look . . . vivacious cheerleader . . . "little Miss Atomic Energy" . . . "She."

Class Treasurer 1, President 2, Vice-President 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4; Dominican 1, 2, 3, 4; Dominilog 4, Editor; S.G.O. 4; Gym 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; A.A. 4, Vice-President; Forum 4; Camera Club 4; Badminton 4; Dramatics 4; Mission Club 4.





Geraldine L. Sullivan

CLASSICAL

"Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind."

Calm, cool, collected . . . math whiz . . . just about makes it . . . homey philosophy . . . expert at relaxation . . . "Gerry."

Class Vice-President 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blessed Martin Club 2; Latin Club 1; Journalism 3, 4; Dramatics 4; The Dominican 3; Dominilog 4; S.G.O. 4; A.A. 4; Camera Club 4; Mission Club 4; Volleyball 4; Gym 2, 3, 4.

"The nearest friends are the oldest ones."

Stevenson

"Aw, come on, smile!" says Ellen as she patiently waits for the right expression from Gerry, Marilyn and Sheila.



June Tate

GENERAL

"And the heart that is unselfish, makes the weary to rejoice."

Valiant defender of a variety of views . . . horse and dog lover . . . "that wild blue yonder" . . . discriminating eye for color combinations . . . generosity.

Glee Club 1; Cercle Marial 3, 4; Journalism 1; Dramatics 4; S.G.O. 3; Gym 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 4; Latin Club 1.



Joan Wenc

COMMERCIAL

"She must be seen to be appreciated."

Talked-about togs . . . demure and sweet . . . quiet demeanor . . . as elegant as a china doll . . . late arriver . . . "Baby-Wink."

Glee Club 1; S.G.O. 2; Gym 2, 3; Camera Club 4.

Joan Claire Yakavonis

GENERAL

"Fashioned so tenderly, so young and so fair."

Savoir faire . . . artistically inclined . . . delightful drollery . . . neat and petite . . . gladsome acquaintance.

Cercle Marial 4; Quo Vadis 4, Vice-President; Camera Club 4, Secretary.





The lawn makes a pleasant, shady spot to relax on a warm afternoon. Here new student Joan Yakavonis takes time out to chat and get acquainted with Joan Wenc and June.

*"The fountains of my hidden life
Are through thy friendship fair."*

Emerson



"On election day, the voter is king!" As they peruse their *Election Civics*, these rapt history seniors seem to be day-dreaming of future elections when they will be able to vote.

(Seated, left to right): Anne Marie McManus, Joan Yakavonis, Claudette Cote.

(Standing): Monica Dempsey, Bette O'Brien, Gloriette Levesque, Julia Hurley.



Familiarity with office machinery is essential for a good business woman. Lorraine Goulet demonstrates the comptometer to her companions of the commercial course.

Shirley Pacheco, Theresa Gallagher, Alice Olivier, Cecile Levesque, Pauline Lachance, Janice Oakley, Jeannine Parent, Joan Wenc.



Geraldine Sullivan
President

Sheila Smith
Vice-President

Marilyn Scholes
Secretary

Ann Boyle
Treasurer



"Cooperation and concentration are requisites for lab work," these seniors find, as they prepare an experiment with Einstein-like intensity. The reduction of copper oxide was the matter of the moment. Carol Alosi, Jean Riley, Janice Hambly, Jacqueline St. Laurent, Claire Coulombe, Joan LaChance.

"You'll have to laugh when you hear the *March of the Wooden Soldiers*," Ellen Sullivan says to Joan Hickey. Sally O'Neil, June Tate and Mary Lou Chippendale wait to be convinced. In this informal atmosphere, the new music appreciation class studies the best in both light and classical music.



"Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another."

Thomas Hughes.

Truly we can say our undergrads have the gift of being friends as well as making friends. The genial, friendly spirit so evident in D.A. is due largely to their willing and generous cooperation.





UNDERGRADUATES



"Just brightening up the day," say these juniors, as they gather round the piano for group singing, while Viv provides the musical background.

(First row, left to right): Pauline Zebrasky, Cynthia Buckley, Vivianne Gendreau, Grace Kelley. (Second row): Ann Marie Berube, Helene Methor, Arlene Melanson, Annette Gendreau.



JUNIORS

Waiting for Sister to set the clock for the speed test, commercial juniors are alert to gain speed and accuracy — twin goals of the typist.

Pauline Gaudreau, Jacqueline Dube, Barbara Larchesque, Jean Guilmette, Charlotte Levesque, Louise Pelissier.

Three puzzled juniors screw their attention to a geometry problem, as Muriel Boule smilingly tries to prove her point. Thomazia Dube, Juliette Desrosiers, Pauline Demers.



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"Formal, semi, or informal?" is the big question as President Muriel Walker (left) discusses plans for the Christmas dance with Vice-President Patricia Machado, Treasurer Charlotte Deschamps, and Secretary Claudette Gendreau.

"Now point your right foot and balance on your left foot." Patricia Patricelli demonstrates the proper stance for modeling to Jeanne Gaudreau, as they prepare for their S.D.S. fashion show. Giving rapt attention are Denise Desmarais, Dolores Morrisette, Ann Melvin, Antoinette Rioux and Madalena Souza.



"Wouldn't outdoor classess be terrific!" Juniors agree that relaxation and class attention can easily be combined. (First row): Lorraine Turgeon, Diane Morrisette, Pauline Gagnon, Jeannine Goyette.

(Second row): Claire Desjardins, Doris Tessier, Jeanne Pelissier, Pauline Sorel.

Sophomore religion students are serious in their study of the liturgy as illustrated in their chart, "The Four Cycles of the Christ-life."

(Left to right): Theresa Medeiros, Phyllis Belisle, Grace Delahanty, Sharon Gorton, Elaine Cote, Theresa Gagne, Mary Fallows.



SOPHOMORES



There's music in the air — *The Blue Danube*, to be exact — and soph art students are learning rhythm in art from rhythm in music.

(Front, left to right): Jacqueline Riley, Diane Farrell, Jeanne Mathieu.

(Second row): Phyllis Belisle, Lilian Chace, Grace-Anne Guay.

Biology is a fascinating study. These biology students found their study of cells so captivating that they made clay models of different types.

(Seated): Claudette Beauregard, Leona Theroux, Muriel Carroll, Pauline Talbot.

(Standing): Lucille Lamothe, Diane Desmarais, Doris Beaulieu, Janet Ste. Marie, Claire Theberge, Colette Berube.



Happy looking aren't they? Sophs chose this pleasant-looking quartet for their class officers.

Jeanne Maltais, Treasurer; Ann Guilmette, Vice-President; Vivianne Leveille, President; Monique Bernier, Secretary.



Study period finds Georgette Gagnon, librarian, cheerful though rushed, while trying to take care of these book-minded sophs.

Pauline Corriveau, Jeannette Savoie, Pauline Goulet, Cecile Levesque, Georgette Gagnon.



"Today's Journalism teaches us the ins and outs of writing," says Sheila DeNadal, displaying the journalism club's guidebook. The rest of the group cheerfully ponder on the coming activities of their club.

(First row): Katherine Dailey, Sheila DeNadal, Eileen Demoura.

(Second row): Jacqueline Levesque, Ann Driscoll, Marilyn Chabot, Claudette Arsenault.

(Third row): Elaine Barrette, Georgette Goyette, Jacqueline Rousseau, Pauline Chouinard.

(Fourth row): Lorraine Ouellette, Gertrude Ste. Marie, Jeannette Bedard.



"The end of a perfect day." Classes over, homeward bound, this group of frosh should be well equipped for an evening of studying — from the looks of their books.

(Left to right): Jeannette Jusseume, Muriel Giroux, Elaine Hebert, Patricia Larkin, Beverly Soja.



Freshmen at last — and officers too! Freshman A and B leaders get acquainted with the old green bench, a favorite gathering spot in D.A. school yard for many years.

Elizabeth Jones, Pauline Lamontagne, Carol Vermette, Jeanne Girard, Claudette Barrette, Claudette Patry, Louise Lavoie, Cynthia Sousa.



The spirit of Bible Week seems to have caught fire with these enthusiastic freshies, as they proudly show that D.A. observed Catholic Bible Week.

(First row): Pauline Barnabe, Barbara Souza.

(Second row): Marilyn Tracy, Jeanne Pruchnik, Rita Bertocini, Janice Cormier, Claire Bouchard.

(Third row): Claire Boutin, Therese Ste. Marie, Erline Lestage, Joann Sousa, Carol Molloy.



"Was *Ivanhoe* that entertaining?" Freshies think literature is not only educational, but fun, too. Constance Dumaine, Gabrielle Desmarais, Marie Jeanne Gauthier, Patricia Foley, Lorraine Patenaude, Cecile Gagnon.

FRESHMEN



Picturesque Ste. Anne's Church wins general approval from these freshies as a background for their picture.

(First row): Juliette Belanger, Claudette Beaulieu, Vivianne Valcourt, Rita Pelletier, Louise Ouellete, Claudette Boutin, Patricia Corneau.

(Second row): Joan Prezalar, Jeanne Vaillancourt, Lorraine Beauchesne, Claudette Boissoneau, Madeleine Chenard, Eileen Morin, Pauline St. Pierre.

This is an everyday affair. With smiles of relief, Annette Crepeau, Theresa Dauphinais, Marcia Delahanty, Claudette Desilets and Cecile Dumont gather their belongings and prepare to leave.

Activities show best the spirit of a school, by their scope and the eagerness with which they are entered. Our patron, St. Thomas Aquinas, has an encouraging message for those of us who believe that school as well as life should not be all work and no play. In his voluminous *Summa*, he clearly states that recreation is a necessity, and that to engage in "games" with due moderation is a virtue, "which we may call pleasantness . . ."

But the fun could never be complete without friends to share in the joy of striving to make each undertaking a success. That is why the hub of things in D. A. is the chapel, where the best of all friends waits to receive us, to encourage, enlighten, comfort, as need may be, but always to listen with the love of a true and unfailing Friend.

Students are always dropping in at odd moments throughout the day: to say "hello" in the morning; to ask support in a crucial game or debate; to breathe a small prayer of thanks for a special favor; seniors especially to ask "What next after graduation?" or merely to absorb some of the comfort that comes with the company of a Friend Who's always sure to understand and to help.



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"I will not now call you servants . . . But I have called you friends . . ."

—John, 15, 15

"Since there is a communication between man and God, as He communicates His happiness to us, some kind of friendship must be based on this same communication . . . The love is charity . . . the friendship of man for God."

—St. Thomas Aquinas

ACTIVITIES



"I like Ike!" "We need Adlai badly!" Panel members can smile now that the race is over, but the election campaign was the subject of prolonged discussion in American history class, led by a panel of five students. Chairman C. Alosi holds the favorite picture of President Eisenhower, S. Smith exhibits the Stevenson-Sparkman poster, while D. Morrissette (*left*) and M. Dempsey stand by their candidates. Not in picture, J. Dube.

Inauguration Day, January 20, schools were dismissed before the end of the morning session so that students could view the ceremonies, televised for the first time in history. The locker room buzzes with activity as seniors prepare to leave.





D.A. FORUM

Originating from the interest shown in discussion of the presidential election, a new club, the D.A. Forum, was formed. Affiliated with the Junior Town Meeting League, the Forum consists of eleven members, all certificate grade American history students, who hold round table, panel or town meeting discussions on current topics every Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Topics range from "Does government, private industry or self-employment offer the best opportunity for advancement?" to "Communism in our American schools." The latter topic was the subject of a school assembly in the form of a Junior Town Meeting on Good Government Day, March 13.

(Seated, left to right): B. O'Brien, J. Dube, G. Levesque, secretary, J. Hurley, president, S. Smith, vice-president, M. Dempsey.

(Standing): J. LaChance, C. Alosi, J. Riley, J. Hickey, M. Scholes.

SHEILA SMITH

GOOD GOVERNMENT DAY DELEGATE

D.A. seniors elected Sheila Smith, energetic, vivacious history whiz, to represent the school on Good Government Day, March 13, at the State House in Boston. Sheila held the office of senator on this day when students take over the duties of all major officials in the government. She characterizes her work of participating in committee meetings and in a debate on the senate floor as "a valuable experience, which I know will help me be a better citizen."



RETREAT

Retreat — a time when classes, studies and worldly cares cease. A time when serious thinking and fervent praying take hold of us. We'll long remember our 1953 retreat and Fr. Gillis' stimulating and informative talks. Assistant Director of Vocations in the Archdiocese of Boston, Fr. Gillis was always available when we sought his advice. He won our confidence by his striving to bring our hearts closer to God.



With Mass books in hand, the seniors devoutly face the altar and prepare to sing the Proper of the Mass, ending retreat, January 30.



Reverend Edward F. Gillis
Retreat Master



Catholic Bible Week, celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the first printing of the Bible by Johann Gutenberg, was observed by a prepared panel discussion featuring the juniors pictured below, and by an audience quiz conducted by other juniors on October 3. One purpose of the celebration was to stimulate greater interest in the Bible among Catholics, the slogan being, "A Bible in every Catholic home."

The panel members: A. Rioux, P. Sorel, P. Patricelli, chairman, A. Melvin, T. Dube.

CATHOLIC BIBLE WEEK





SECOND SOPRANOS

First row (*left to right*): T. Gallagher, C. Deschamps, J. Hambly, L. Goulet, A. Berube.

Second row: A. Guilmette, C. Levesque, G. Delahanty, C. Vermette, S. Gorton, J. Belanger.

Third row: A. Rioux, A. Boyle, J. Hurley, J. Hickey, A. Driscoll.

Fourth row: A. Olivier, G. Levesque, M. Boule, J. Prezalar, P. Patricelli.

GLEE CLUB



ALTOS

First row (*left to right*): M. Delahanty, P. Zebrasky, D. Morrisette, D. Morrisette.

Second row: D. Tessier, T. Dube, P. Lamontagne, L. Lavoie, B. Sousa.

Third row: E. Sullivan, J. Maltais, C. Boutin, C. Molloy, C. Patry.

Fourth row: M. Carroll, C. Coulombe, T. Dauphinais, P. Sorel, T. Ste. Marie.

FIRST SOPRANOS

First row (left to right): M. Scholes, C. Levesque, C. Souza, G. Gagnon.
 Second row: P. Foley, C. Alosi, M. Chippendale, E. Morin.
 Third row: S. O'Neil, G. Guay, J. Souza, S. Smith.
 Fourth row: G. Sullivan, G. Ste. Marie, J. St. Laurent, C. Barrette.



At 9:45 on Monday mornings, we streak into the auditorium from all corners of the school, "tune up" our voices and break into one of our favorite pieces, perhaps "Tribute to Romberg," or "The China Figure." Flattering results at the Eastern Massachusetts Music Festival at Norwood, and the Spring Concert prove that long practice sessions were well worthwhile.

FIRST SOPRANOS

First row (left to right): C. Laneville, P. Machado, C. Dumaïne, B. Soja.
 Second row: B. Larchevesque, L. Turgeon, M. Walker, J. Guilmette.
 Third row: M. Chenard, S. DeNadal, C. Buckley, M. Fallows.
 Fourth row: D. Desmarais, D. Farrell, L. Pelissier, P. Chouinard, A. Melvin.





ORCHESTRA

"Orchestra practice on the 5th floor, next to the attic? Are you trying to sound more heavenly, or are you just giving our ears a break?"

By now, orchestra members have learned to grin good-naturedly at such sly questions, as they go through the ordeal of loading bag and baggage in the elevator and toting their equipment from the orchestra room to the auditorium.

They traditionally entertain us with special programs at Christmas, St. Cecilia's and St. Patrick's Day.

Their agenda also includes playing at St. Anne's Nurses' graduation, and an operetta in March.

As partial requirements for her laureate diploma in music, Gloriette Levesque (*left*) gave a violin recital in her sophomore year, completed her ensemble work with a concert in junior year, and finished a course in harmony in senior year.



(Left to right): A. Rioux, M. Boule, P. Sorel, G. Levesque, J. Panek, D. Beaulieu, A. Furtado, C. Desilets, J. Hickey, L. Goulet, D. Tessier, C. Coulombe, P. Belisle, S. Gorton, T. Hernandez.



Quo Vadis Club, ready to begin singing of Compline in the chapel. Officers in front row: J. Hurley, president; J. Yakavonis, vice-president; G. Levesque, secretary; G. Ste. Marie, treasurer.

QUO VADIS CLUB

Another addition to D. A.'s extra-curricular activities is the vocation club, Quo Vadis. Organized to inform its members about the various careers open to girls and to offer guidance along these lines, its 50 members are from the senior, junior and sophomore classes.

Meetings, held on alternate Thursday evenings, begin by assisting at Compline in the chapel, after which the group convenes in the auditorium for the other business of the evening.

During the year, the club had guest speakers and presented two plays, "Marie's Choice," and "This Is Your Hour." Quo Vadis is under the supervision of Sr. Dalmatius, principal, and Sr. Ambrose.

Senior members of the orchestra, adding that final touch: (left to right): Lorraine Goulet, Joan Hickey, Claire Coulombe.

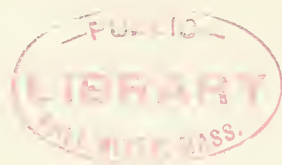




CERCLE MARIAL

C'est sous l'égide de Marie
Que l'on s'amuse
Et chante et prie;
Elle est notre phare,
Notre étoile;
Notre rempart,
Notre avant-garde;
C'est sous l'égide de Marie
Que l'on s'amuse
Et que l'on prie!

L'on n'a pas fort à faire, au Cercle Marial, pour pratiquer le thème de notre annuaire: l'affabilité. Comme il fait bon se réunir, jouer, chanter ensemble—et toujours, c'est entendu, dans la langue de Molière.



Il y a pourtant des moments plus sérieux où il faut goûter la joie austère du travail. Ici l'on prépare "La Petite Etoile." Les fronts sont soucieux, car il faut "du fond," de "l'inédit" . . .



. . . mais quand il n'y a plus qu'à polycopier, la jovialité reprend vite son cours.



Voyons défiler nos "vingt" congressistes qui prirent part au 3e Congrès de la Langue Française à Québec, en juin dernier. Madame Corey les accompagne. C'est un voyage qui aura fait époque dans leur vie d'étudiante. Puissent-elles garder longtemps le doux souvenir de tout ce qu'elles ont vu et entendu au-delà des frontières et qui a été, pour plusieurs—elles ont su le dire—une révélation, une inspiration.

Madame Denise Corey, en plus d'être notre maîtresse tant appréciée—et que l'on a attendue avec tant d'impatience cette année, car son voyage en Europe nous a privées de sa présence jusqu'au début de novembre—a été aussi notre conférencière très goûtée à l'une de nos réunions, où elle est venue nous parler de son séjour en Europe, de son voyage à Lourdes, de ses vacances auprès des siens, etc.

Les scènes pittoresque et familiales qu'elle a filmées et nous a montrées nous ont "transportées" aux beaux pays qu'elle a visités et ont ajouté à ce qu'elle a su nous dire avec son charme qui ne se surpasse pas.

Puissions-nous garder longtemps Madame Denise Corey dans les murs de notre Académie!





Seniors, on annual class trip, arrive at Bunker Hill monument, face prospect of long climb, 294 steps to the top, afterwards smile bravely to prove it wasn't so bad after all.



(Above). "Wonder which of the seven seas we'd sail if we could steer out of port!" Ropes, tackle and rigging on "Old Ironsides," in Boston harbor, provided background for many pictures.

(Below). Who's taking whose picture? Sight-seers reluctantly leave the battleworn frigate.

(Right). While some seniors investigated Orchard House, home of Louise May Alcott and her "Little Women," others preferred "Way-side," just next door, in Concord.



(Right). The House of the Seven Gables in Salem and its quaint garden are so well preserved that seniors almost expect Clifford and Hepzibah Pyncheon to pop from around the next corner, as they peer down into Maule's Well or climb the mysterious secret staircase.

(Below). At Lexington, explorers swarm all over the defenseless Minute Man.



(Center). Carol poses prettily just below the Concord bridge, Emerson's "rude bridge that arched the flood." The Concord Minute Man keeps his vigil, alert and defiant as on April 19, 1775. Julia looks alert too.

(Right). Last stop of the day, watching the sunset over Walden Pond, Anne Marie understands why Walden spent two years in this delightful spot.





First row (left to right): T. Gallagher, J. Hambly, M. Scholes, E. Sullivan, J. LaChance, M. Chippendale, C. Levesque.
 Second row: S. O'Neil, A. Olivier, J. Hickey, G. Sullivan, J. Hurley, C. Coulombe, A. Boyle, C. Alosi, J. Wenc.
 Third row: L. Goulet, G. Levesque, B. O'Brien, J. Oakley, P. LaChance, S. Pacheco, J. Parent, J. Tate, J. St. Laurent.



CAMERA CLUB

"It's cold out, but anything for a fellow-shutterbug!" Anne Marie McManus endeavors to get a picture of the whole camera club, while Sheila Smith coaxes smiles with the mascot, an impish little angel with a big camera.

The club is a boon to seniors, who can print their personal snapshots at a much reduced cost. At first, members met weekly to learn proper methods of developing and printing. Later on, they were free to use the darkroom whenever they had work to do.

"These prints are getting better all the time," agree camera club officers as they examine the handiwork turned out by seniors in Sr. Louis Bertrand's darkroom. M. Dempsey, vice-president; J. Yakavonis, secretary; C. Cote, treasurer; J. Riley, president.



CATHOLIC BOOK WEEK

For the third consecutive year, Mr. Owen McGowan, of Blessed Martin Book Shop, sponsored a Catholic Book Review Contest in each of the academies in Fall River during Catholic Press Month.

Pictured on opposite page, first picture, are this year's winners in D.A., with the books for which they wrote the prize reviews. Patricia Patricelli won first prize for her review of "Not Built with Hands;" Ann Boyle, second prize for "My Russian Yesterdays;" Julia Hurley, third prize for "The Golden Thread."

Honorable mention in the contest went to the three students in the second picture: Monica Dempsey, "Dark Symphony;" Joan Hickey, "Fire in the Rain;" Muriel Boule, "And Down the Days."



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Once you get printers' ink in your blood, you never get rid of it—a truth even on a school paper, as the whole *Dominican* staff well knows. The striving to capture in print something of the essential spirit of the school presents a tantalizing challenge that urges you to make the next issue even better than the one now rolling off the presses.

Aiming to meet this challenge, the journalism club, The Aquinette, meets every Friday morning in the auditorium. Here they carry on a merry hunt for new ideas for feature stories, editorials and news articles; discuss techniques of make-up and headline writing; thumb through the handbook for the do's and don'ts of journalism—"do include who, what, where, when and why in every news lead; don't editorialize in news articles . . ."

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Informal is the word for Dominican staff gatherings. Some girls write copy, some proofread it, others brush up on style in their manual, "Journalism for Today." Muriel seems to have found a chuckle-provoking item in her wanderings through the exchange papers, and the rest of the staff gladly pause to listen and drop a few comments.

(Center). G. Goyette, G. Ste.Marie, sports reporters. (Clockwise): T. Dube, M. Boule, A. Melvin, G. Sullivan, C. Alosi, S. Smith, M. Scholes, contributors

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(Below). Smiles, songs, skits, and even a few tears feature the annual Journalism Party, last of the year and last party for these senior journalists, "The friendliest night of the year!" At the keyboard is Mrs. Viola Wilson, a familiar and welcome figure at D.A. gatherings.



DOMINILOG

"This yearbook will mean so much to us later on," muses editor-in-chief Sheila Smith, as she pauses in her work of planning the dummy to dream of the day when drawings, lines, pictures and copy will finally result in a candid record of the school year.

"We've tried so hard to catch in it the spirit of D.A., the unity that makes our school different from all other schools. It's that atmosphere of working and playing together that makes Dominican something special to us, that makes our theme of the year, 'A Dominican school is a friendly school,' so easy to live and to work out in our book."



These three conspirators show how they beguile wary subjects into their best smiles. Mr. Egan, our Loring photographer with his bottomless bag of poses, is a favorite among D.A. students, especially with photography editors, Marilyn Scholes and Mary Lou Chippendale, who spend the day with him toting props, carrying cameras, arranging groups and checking lists of names, activities, times and places—lists that meant many previous hours of painstaking planning in order to secure a day of smooth running activity and maximum output.



Assistant editor, Joan LaChance (seated, left) after many hours of painstaking work to make her yearbook copy say just what she wants it to say, has plenty of typing for Ann Boyle and Lorraine Goulet, yearbook typists. Other staff members, Claire Coulombe, Carol Alosi, Geraldine Sullivan and Julia Hurley, keep up their search for new ideas in exchange yearbooks. Julia, Claire and Carol wrote some copy; Geraldine helped with details. Gloriette Levesque also wrote copy.

BUSINESS MANAGERS

"Which page is this ad going on? Making this index is more complicated than I thought it would be!"

These efficient business managers, Gloriette Levesque and assistant Claire Coulombe, seem to remain constantly cheerful despite their efforts to keep the *Dominilog* out of the red.



Going Formal



Just about the most pleasurable part of a school formal is choosing the gown. It must be distinctive and flattering and yet conform to the demands of modesty—no easy task these days. However, juniors demonstrated that it could be done by their Holiday Fashion Revue, December 8, sparked by the slogan, "Supply the Demand for the Supply."

Modeling their gowns for the dance: J. Desrosiers, C. Deschamps, D. Morrisette, P. Sorel, D. Desmarais, P. Patricelli, M. Boule.



(Above). Excitement mounts as the big evening draws closer. At last it's time to go! J. St. Laurent and escort L. Finucci.

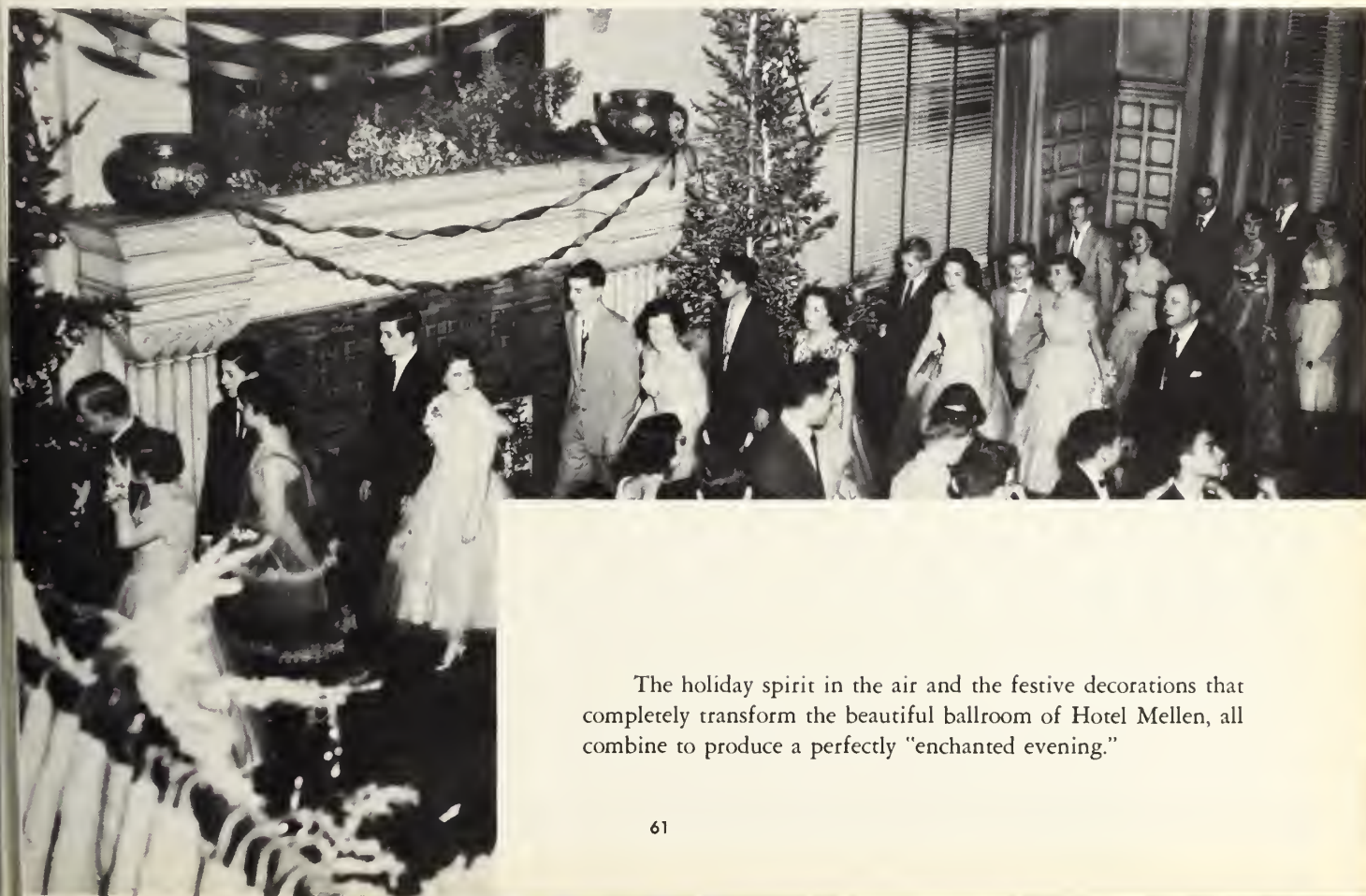
(Below). Juniors arrive early to welcome couples, collect tickets, at the Junior Christmas Dance, December 29. J. Guilmette, C. Levesque and escorts.



The Grand March



Here we are at last! And it's even better than we expected. Feet tap rhythmically, gay quips fly back and forth and everybody gets hopelessly mixed up in the Grand March as the call comes for "eight abreast!"



The holiday spirit in the air and the festive decorations that completely transform the beautiful ballroom of Hotel Mellen, all combine to produce a perfectly "enchanted evening."

Smiling seniors from
the Tuesday gym class.



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(Left to right): Secretary Grace Kelley, president Joan Hickey, vice-president Sheila Smith.
Second row: A. Melvin, D. Desmarais, C. Deschamps, J. St. Laurent.
Third row: P. Patricelli, P. Gaudreau, G. Sullivan, J. Hurley, L. Pelissier.
Fourth row: C. Desjardins, A. Gendreau, V. Gendreau, J. Riley.
Not in picture, H. Methot.



Laughter and exercise are wonderful cures, and wonderful foundations on which to build lasting friendships.

Knowing this, our warm-hearted, fun-loving physical education teacher, Miss Nancy Walsh, has not only made her gym classes as purposeful and varied as possible, but has also put into effect a pet project, an Athletic Association to sponsor "more sports for more girls" in the school. Already an important factor of life in D.A., the A.A. has organized intramural tournaments in ping pong, bowling, volleyball and basketball.

By providing a common meeting ground for upper and lower classmen, the new sports program has fostered a spirit of friendly competition and enthusiasm, an immeasurable boost to school spirit and the theme of the year, "A Dominican school is a friendly school."

The A.A. meets every Tuesday night, functioning according to its own constitution. To remain in the club, each member must earn a total of four stars during the year: two gold for active participation in a sport, and one red for inactive or committee work. The fourth star may be either red or gold.

A highlight of the year was the two-day camping trip to Girl Scout Camp Tattapanum in Dighton during mid-winter vacation. Here, fourteen girls with Miss Walsh had a hilariously good time as they made the most of every opportunity for fun offered by camping activities.



VOLLEYBALL

Up—up—up goes the ball, and up go forward line players after it, while the rest of the team tensely wait to receive it, in case of a fumble, and put it back over the net. Volleyball has long been a favorite in D.A., though this is the first year actual teams were formed. Now, as rooters wander in for the games, the gym resounds with cries of "Set it up!" "Watch that line!" "Side out!"

Ann Melvin and Dolores Morrisette were referees, while Louise Pelissier and Geraldine Sullivan served as scorers.



(Below). Smiles from the champions. Winning five out of six games in the intramural volleyball tournament, the Pelissiers romped to victory over the St. Laurents. Games were played every Wednesday afternoon in the gym. The winners received championship ribbons at an awards assembly in May. Besides the girls pictured below, these also were members of the winning Pelissier team: T. Hernandez, G. Goyette, J. Levesque, A. M. Berube, T. Dube, P. St.Pierre, J. Pruchnik, and C. Malloy.



(Above). Battered birdies and a very limited space to play in are no discouragement to these avid badminton fans; they happily swing away in any free corner they can find. As the *Dominilog* went to press, hopes were high for a regulation court and a tournament in the Spring.

First row: C. Alosi, J. LaChance, S. O'Neil.

Second row: J. Hurley, S. Smith, J. St.Laurent.

(Left). Captain J. Pelissier, M. Carroll, D. Beaulieu, C. Beaulieu, J. Bedard, C. Theberge.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First row (left to right): Jeanne Pelissier, Claire Boutin, Joan Hickey, captain, Jackie St. Laurent, Gertrude Ste. Marie, Jean Riley. Second row: Charlotte Deschamps, Grace Kelley, Ann Melvin, Manager, Sally O'Neil, Pauline Gagnon, Vivianne Gendreau. Annette Gendreau and Jacqueline Levesque were added to the team in midseason.

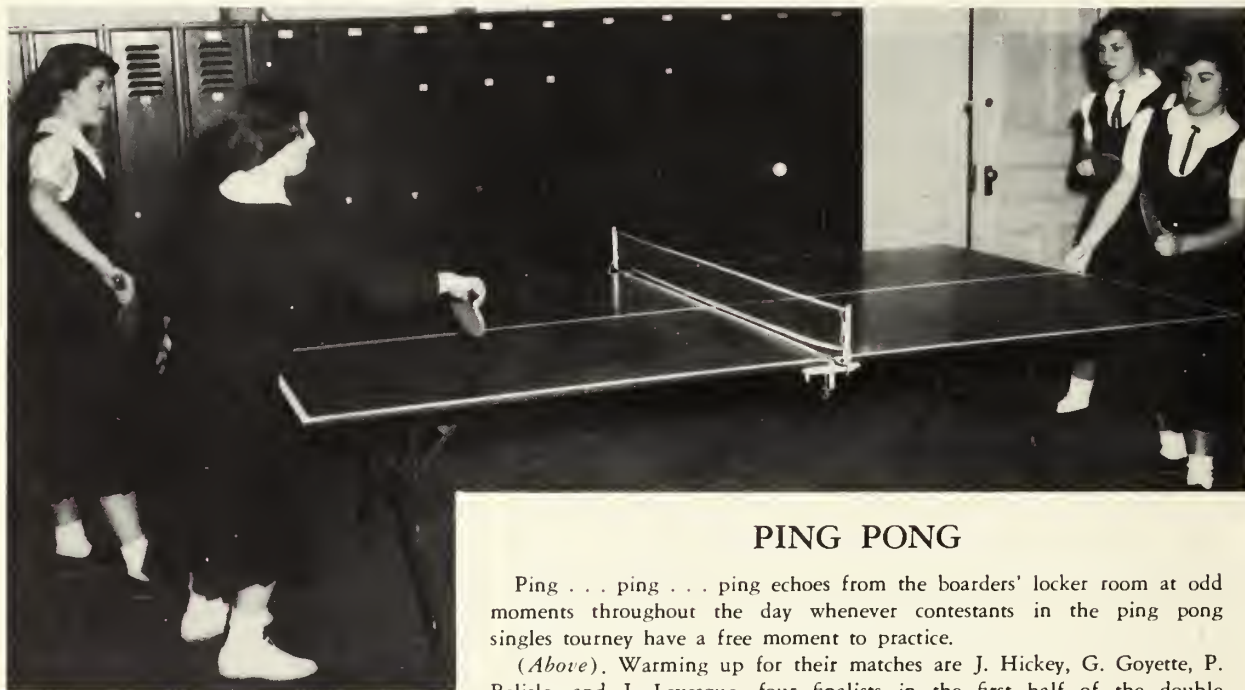


There's a reason for the smiles! The D.A. basketball team was this year unanimously voted into the Narragansett Girls' Basketball League by sportswriters and coaches of the other nine teams in the league.

A favorite cheer of the team and cheerleaders goes: "Whether we win or whether we lose, Here's a cheer we'll always use, 'Fight, team, fight!'" This could be taken as the team's motto, for whether it's

their good day or not, they play with the same fervor and the same friendliness towards their opponents.

Regular hours of practice with tireless coach, Miss Walsh, have taught our players many things: a mastery of zone defense, cutting, screening, and blockade tactics, but the most important lesson learned was the art of living by a code of sportsmanship, remembering that "He who plays straight and hard wins even when he loses."



PING PONG

Ping . . . ping . . . ping echoes from the boarders' locker room at odd moments throughout the day whenever contestants in the ping pong singles tourney have a free moment to practice.

(Above). Warming up for their matches are J. Hickey, G. Goyette, P. Belisle, and J. Levesque, four finalists in the first half of the double elimination tournament. Georgette, who emerged victor of the first half, will later play the winner of the second half. The A.A. presents a trophy to the final winner.



VARSITY SCHEDULE

D.A.			
Dec. 27	— 11	Alumnae	18
Jan. 14	— 22	Stonehill	22
Jan. 16	— 24	Durfee	36
Jan. 21	— 20	Somerset	32
Jan. 26	— 21	J. M. A.	19
Jan. 30	— 20	Case	36
Feb. 6	— 28	Dighton	30
Feb. 12	— 33	Durfee	16
Feb. 26	— 38	St. Claire	25
Mar. 4	— 37	J. M. A.	39
Mar. 13	— 13	Case	38
Mar. 17	— 38	Dighton	44
Mar. 23	— 28	St. Claire	29
Mar. 28	— 15	Dartmouth	8
Mar. 30	— 19	St. Patrick's	17

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Boom-a-lacka!
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Miss Nancy Walsh, B.S.
Director, Physical Education

A graduate of Sargent College, Miss Walsh came to D.A. last year and has steadily gained our wholehearted admiration and gratitude. Her cheery laugh and "Hello," her fine example of good sportsmanship, her open store of information, her versatility and her proficiency in every sport have won her a place in the affections of the whole student body and have made her an indispensable part of D.A.

(Right). Stellar guard Jean Riley goes way up for a rebound, to tie ball with Dighton player, as teammates Jackie St. Laurent and Jeanne Pelissier stand by to lend an assist if necessary.



(Above). "Swish!" Grace Kelley puts it through to add two more points to D.A.'s score in Stonehill game.



(Left). Somersex guards recover the ball after D.A. shot.

(Right). Jackie St. Laurent does her best, but Gladys Smith of Dighton just won't be stopped as she here shoots the winning two-pointer.





(Above). Varsity captain Joan Hickey finishes up a moving screen play with this shot in home game against Dighton.

ard, Dominican!



(Below). Claire Theberge makes good use of a definite height advantage to recover her own rebound in a lively intramural game. Four teams were entered in the intramural basketball tournament, with each team playing every other team twice. The A.A. presented championship ribbons to the members of the winning team. Again this year, we are indebted to the Girls' Numeral Club of Durfee High School for furnishing us with excellent officials for our intramural games.





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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Early scholarship announcements, before press time, brought good news to Joan Hickey (*left*) and Joan LaChance, both of whom were awarded four-year scholarships to Stonehill College, North Easton. The awards were based on a competitive examination held in December.



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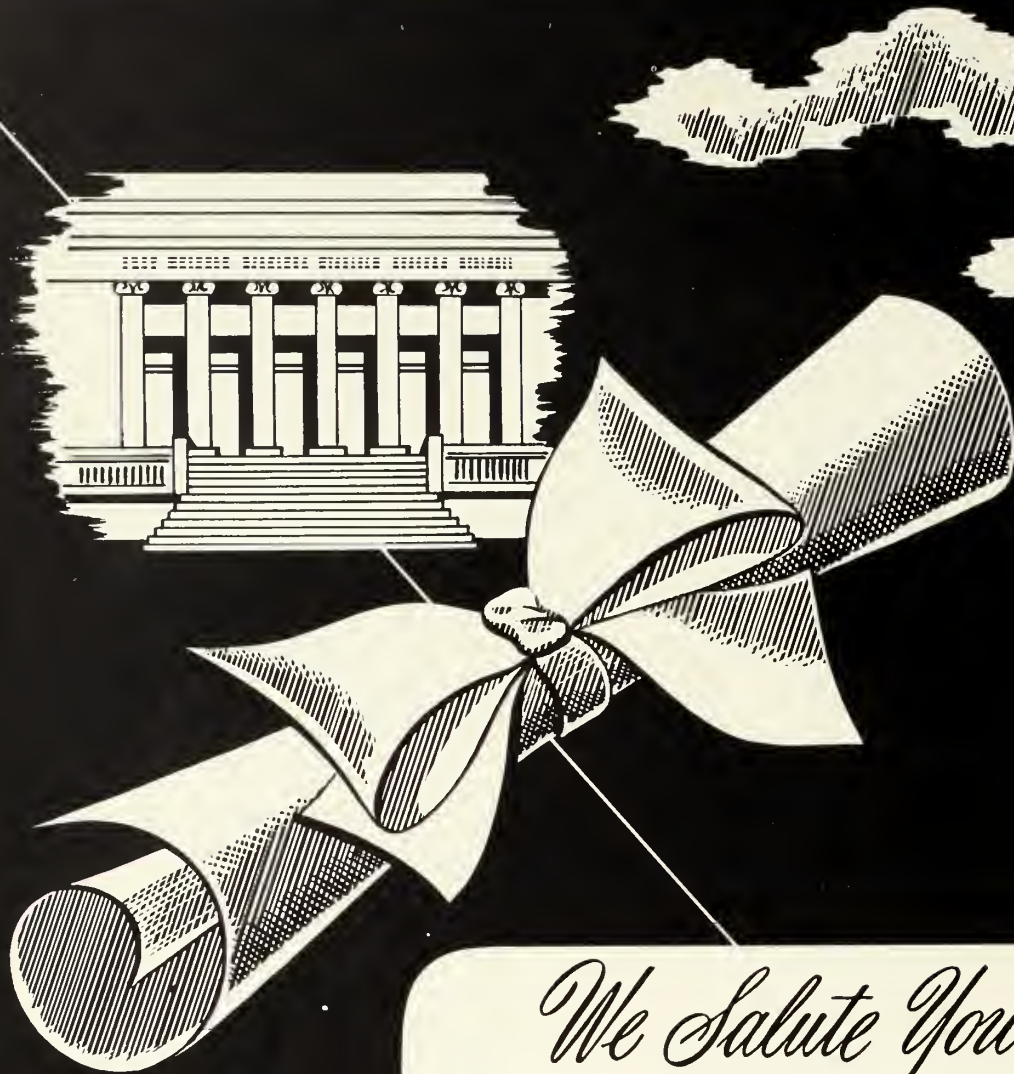
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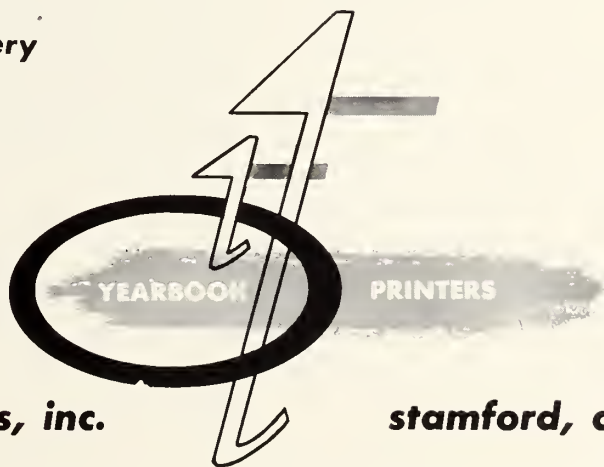
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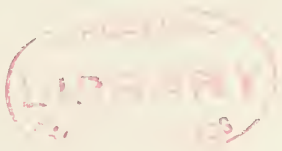
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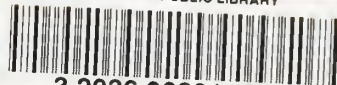


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